

Hiway Scholarship in Pavement Engineering

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| Code: | 428 |
| Faculty: | Engineering and Design |
| Applicable study: | Part III or IV of BE(Hons) in Civil Engineering |
| Closing date: | TBC |
| Tenure: | One year |
| For: | Compulsory fees |
| Number on offer: | One |
| Offer rate: | Annually |
| Value: | Up to \$5,000 |

Description

The Hiway Scholarship in Pavement Engineering was established in 2003 to assist third and fourth year undergraduate students interested in pavement engineering and enrolled in the department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Hiway Limited has operated in New Zealand since 1982 and is one of the country's most significant and capable road stabilisation companies. Hiway are recognised as stabilisation experts in the areas of road construction, road maintenance, pavement rehabilitation and soil modification as well as ground improvement techniques.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Hiway Scholarship in Pavement Engineering.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 (see Note III). Awardees may apply again in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note IV), ii) currently enrolled full-time Part II or III of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree in Civil Engineering, and iii) intending to enrol in Part III or Part IV of a BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree in the following year. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 (4.50 for Māori applicants and Pacific applicants) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note V).
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note V), the applicant's interest in transportation engineering (in particular pavement engineering), and potential and intention to contribute to the Pavement Engineering industry as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview. Where an existing awardee is applying for a second award, Hiway's report on practical work performance will also be considered (see Note III).

5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising a representative of Hiway, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee), and an Academic from the Faculty of Engineering and Design nominated by the Dean in consultation with the Hiway representative.
6. The Scholarship will be paid as a tuition fees credit in Semester One. If the awardee's fees have already been covered by any fee-paying scheme, the value of the Scholarship may be paid out in one instalment to assist the awardee with living costs.
7. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in Part III or Part IV of a BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree.
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant funded by another engineering company however, it may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with Hiway, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC in the year preceding the award. Interviews will take place in August each year.
14. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. For the purposes of the administration of this Scholarship, compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee and Building Levy.*
- III. Awardees may have the opportunity of summer work experience and/or future employment within Hiway, dependent on normal criteria being met.*
- IV. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- V. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- VI. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*